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In Re Application of: Daniel A. Daluise and Paul R. Lioi

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For: VERTICALLY DRAINING, RUBBER-FILLED SYNTHETIC TURF AND
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BOX: ☒ Patent Application
☐ Provisional ☐ Design ☐ Sequence

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find:

☒ A Utility Patent Application.

If this is a continuing application, please check appropriate
box:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part
of prior application _____

☐ Provisional Application.

☐ A Design Patent Application (submitted in
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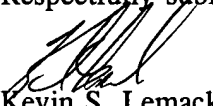
LETTER

The above-identified applicants enclose for filing a patent application entitled "VERTICALLY DRAINING, RUBBER-FILLED SYNTHETIC TURF AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE". Said attached patent application includes (1) Patent Application Transmittal Letter (5-Pages); (2) Patent Application: 11-Page Specification (including 1-Page of Claims (12) and 1-Page Abstract), 2-sheets of 8½x11 size drawings and an unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (1-Page).

All correspondence concerning this application should be mailed to:

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Respectfully submitted,


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Including the following:

___ Provisional Application Cover Sheet.

___ New or Revised specification, including pages ___ to ___ containing:

___ Specification

___ Claims

___ Abstract

___ A copy of earlier application Serial No. _____ Filed _____ to which no new matter has been added TOGETHER WITH a copy of the executed oath or declaration for such earlier application and all drawings and appendices. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.

___ Please enter the following amendment to the Specification under the Cross Reference to Related Applications section (or create such a section): "**This application is ...**"

___ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

___ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☒ Two (2) Sheets of Drawings.

___ Petition to Accept Photographic Drawings.

___ Petition Fee

☒ An ___ Executed ☒ Unexecuted Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney.

___ An Associate Power of Attorney.

___ An Executed Assignment of the Invention to:

___ A Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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____ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 of application Serial No: _____ filed _____ in _____

____ A Certified Copy of the foregoing application for which priority is claimed:

____ is enclosed.

____ will be submitted in due course

____ were filed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed _____ on _____

____ was transmitted by the International Bureau under International Application No. _____ filed _____

____ An _____ Executed _____ Copy of Earlier Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27

____ is enclosed.

____ has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed _____, said status is still proper and
desired in present case.

____ Diskette Containing DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.

____ Statement to Support submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.

____ Letter of Reference to Computer Readable Form.

____ Information Disclosure Statement.

____ Attached Form 1449.

____ Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

____ Petition for Extension of Time for parent application, Together with the appropriate extension fee.

____ Appended Materials as follows: _____.

X Return Receipt Postcard specifically itemized.

____ Other as follows:

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FEE CALCULATION

BASIC FEES

Provisional Application \$150.00
Design Application \$330.00
Utility Application \$790.00

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 790.00
Total Claims	12 - 20	0	x \$22.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$82.00	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$270.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEES				\$ 790.00
1/2 SMALL ENTITY FEE				\$ 395.00*

*The Filing Fee will be submitted in due course, together with the executed Declaration, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status and the surcharge for late filing.

___ A Check is enclosed in the amount of _____.

___ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account _____. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

___ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account _____. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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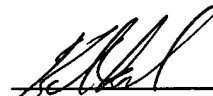
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____ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

____ The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR which respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully required to promptly notify the undersigned.

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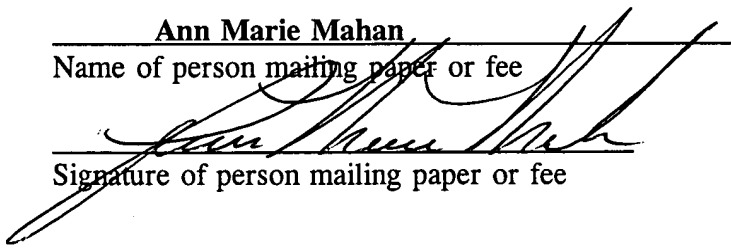
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I hereby certify that this patent application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, **BOX: PATENT APPLICATION**, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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